

# ATTENTION ALL VISITORS:

## FORT HARRISON STATE PARK

### DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



#### **VISITOR'S CENTER HOURS:**

**MON – FRI, 8:30AM TO 4:00PM**

#### **NATURALIST OFFICE HOURS:**

**WED – SUN, 8:00AM TO 4:00PM  
317-591-0122**

#### **INTERPRETIVE STAFF:**

**JEFF CUMMINGS  
JOANNE DAVIS**

#### **EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DEC 12 – JAN 23**

**12p – 4p**     **Battle of the Bulge Exhibit:** Immerse yourself in the history of WWII during the Battle of the Bulge. Each weekend there will be a different presentation about a major event that happened during the war in Building 702. Meet veterans and historians involved in Battle of the Bulge, and check out the displays/dioramas set up in Building 701. All programs are free with gate fee!

#### **MONDAY, NOV 30 – TUESDAY, DEC 1**

**Deer Reductions:** Fort Harrison State Park will be *CLOSED* to the public on these two days to allow for deer reduction bow hunts. For more information please call (317) 591-0904.

#### **SATURDAY, DEC 5**

**10a – 2p**     **Seminar: Talking to Youth about War – Past & Present:** Join the Museum of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Warfare and Reverend Ronnie Romans, the military chaplain at Atterbury, on the topic of talking to our youth about war. Rev. Romans will speak from 10am to 12pm, and will be available for Q & A afterwards. Please call (317) 845-0342 to register for the talk. Seminar is free of charge with park gate fee. Meet at the park office.

#### **SATURDAY, DEC 12**

**1p – 2:30p**     **Meet the Vets:** Talk to veterans of WWII that involved in some aspect of the Battle of the Bulge. Come be a part of history.

**1p**     **110<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment:** The 36 hours the US Army's 110<sup>th</sup> held out allowed major Allied units to later stop the center of the German attack. Two people dressed as Colonel Hurley E. Fuller and General der Panzertruppen Heinrich Freiherr von Luetwitz will describe the battle. In Bldg. 702.

**3p**     **Afternoon Winter Nature Hike:** Join us for a hike along scenic Fall Creek Trail through the winter woods as we look for signs of wildlife in the last days of autumn. Moderate walking, dress for the weather, 2 hrs; meet at the Fall Creek Trail Head, Delaware Parking Lot.



## SUNDAY, DEC 13

- 1p**      **Rockerath & Krinkelt:** The battle delayed the German ISS Panzer.Korps advance allowing 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division to reach Elsenborn Ridge and eliminated any chance of supporting PG.LSSAH from the north. Two people dressed as Col. Francis Boos vs. SS Oberfuhrer Herman Priess will describe the battle. In Bldg. 702.
- 3p**      **Lawrence Creek Trail Hike:** Join us for another chance to get outdoors and walk one of our most popular trails in the beginning of winter. Dress for the weather, moderate walking, 2 hrs, meet at the Lawrence Creek Trailhead, dogs welcome!

## SATURDAY, DEC 19

- 1p – 2:30p**      **Meet the Vets:** Talk to veterans of WWII that involved in some aspect of the Battle of the Bulge. Come be a part of history.
- 1p**      **Stopping the First German Breakthrough:** The US Army's 291<sup>st</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion vs. Waffen SS Panzergruppe Leibstandarte SS Adolf Hitler (aka Kampfgruppe Peiper). Two people dressed as Lieutenant Col. David E. Pergrin and SS Obersturmbannfuhrer Jachim Peiper will describe the battle. In Bldg. 702.
- 3p**      **Mammal Chatter:** Join us for a quick look at some of the skins of the common critters that make this park their home. 30min, indoors, meet at the Park Office.

## SUNDAY, DEC 20

- 1pm**      **Peiper's Route:** Video of Pzgr LSSAH route. In Bldg. 702.
- 3p**      **What Rocks Beneath Our Feet?** Join us for a quick look at some of the geological wonders of Fort Harrison State Park. 30min, indoors, meet at the Park Office.

## SATURDAY – SUNDAY, DEC 26 – 27

**Exhibit Closed:** The Battle of the Bulge Exhibit will be closed this weekend to observe the holiday. The rest of the park will be open as usual.

## SUNDAY, DEC 27

- 1p**      **The Science of Sledding:** Join us for a quick look at the fun and science of sliding down a hill in winter! We will test what makes a good sled work! Dress for the weather, bring a sled if you have one, this program is weather dependent on snow at the park. Meet at the base of the sledding hill, 1 hour.

